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Britt's Office Hours:

See calendar outside of Office

They say perspective is everything. How you view yourself versus how you view the rest of the world speaks volumes about your ego. If you think the world revolves around you, then everything that happens is about you. If you tend to entertain critical thoughts on everyone else but gloss over your own shortcomings, chances are you're struggling with an inflated self-worth. The result is a stubborn person unwilling to change or repent.

Nathan brought to King David's attention a rich man with a flock of sheep who confiscated a poor man's only ewe lamb. The reader in the narrative picks up early on that the story is a parable of David's sin with Bathsheba as the symbolism and connection to David's life is too blatant to miss. But David can't see past his own flaws and sins. Like tunnel vision, he can only see the story before him and exercises (self-)righteous judgment on the rich man. Nathan's bold statement crashes David's world; "You da man!"

The challenge for introspective thinking is real and painstakingly difficult to master. We struggle with self-awareness and fail to understand how our actions (negatively) affect the people around us. Yet we're all too aware of how other people's actions destroy community and relationships. It's never my fault; it's always their fault.

So Jesus talks about the plank and the speck (Mt. 7:3-5). He warns us that when we're so consumed with the speck in everyone else's eyes, we fail to grasp the 2x4 consuming our own lives. In a context talking about judgmental attitudes, Jesus tells us to use our judgmental skills on ourselves before turning it on others. Figure out where your own flaw, weakness, sin and annoying habit is before picking out someone else's. Such a move takes mature introspective abilities. While everyone is capable of such reflection, not everyone chooses the difficult task of removing such a large piece of lumber from the eye.

James uses a different image to drive home his point. He wants us to take a good look in the mirror (Jam. 1:23-25). We brush our hair or wash our face, the mirror reveals what we really look like. Logic says that when we see something wrong in the reflection we'll change the reality. Examining God's Word is supposed to have the same effect. We open its pages to cast light on our dark soul. When we see our own flaws, we fix them. We change. We repent. Unfortunately too many of us read our Bibles to confirm, not only what we believe, but also to ignore the sin that needs purging from our lives. At best we're blinded by our own sin. At worst we're carry around a judgmental and condemning attitude.



By Jon Partlow

You Da Man continued on back...

Prayers For Sunshine Family

Judi Allison back at Elbrooke room #535.
Cindy Coriell home and improving. Seeing doctors.
Roger Cooper home finishing antibiotics.
Garnet Lindeman ongoing health concerns.
Sharon Rogers recovering from successful gallbladder surgery.
Shaun Young results from MRI was good. No surgery.

Special Members

Clyde Ball recovering from the flu.
Gene and Esther Crisp Riverbend #123.
Sarah Gililand Hill View, room #3223.
Merritt and Helen Hayward are home bound.
Ruth Morris at Best Care room #10.

Prayer Requests

Pat Carr (Jamie Forbes' Mom) diagnosed with early onset dementia.

Jack Compton Leukemia.

Terry Dever (Margaret Reed Son-in-law) is at Ohio State recovering from double lung transplant. He leaves the hospital soon to stay in a hotel suit for a couple weeks to be close to the hospital. Address for cards: Staybridge Suites Columbus Polaris
C/o Barb Dever room 234
9090 Lyra Drive

Columbus, Ohio 43240

Weldonna Evans home.

Beth Fisher (Cile's sister-in-law) rheumatoid arthritis and Raynaud's disease.

Cheryl Francis Ross Heart Hospital in Columbus.

Joe Gurbert (Debbie Raiser's father) at Debbie's house for the next couple of weeks until doctors determine next course of action.

Holly Thompson (friend of Jeff Lindeman) is under hospice care. Her husband's name is George.

Tracy & Brittany (Friends of Penny)

Expecting Mothers

Irish Young—2/19

Christian Coriell— 3/12



12/31 New Year's Eve Party
1/25 Girls Winter Lock In
2/15-17 Winterfest
3/24-27 Marriage Matters

Sunday Morning Live Streaming:

<http://media.sunshine-church.com> or
<http://sunshinecofc.sermon.net>

Welcome To All of Our Guests

We give a special welcome to all of our guests today. If this is your first time to visit with us this year, please stop by the Welcome Center in the foyer at the conclusion of services, sign our guest register and pick up your gift for being one of our guests today.

Gluten Free Communion Available

We have gluten free communion available for anyone who needs it. It can be found at the Welcome Center. You can simply pick it up before the services or on your way into the auditorium.

Thank You

Cindy Coriell & family would like to thank everyone for visiting, praying, and sending cards during her hospital stay. Continued prayers as **Cindy** sees doctors would be appreciated.

Elders Meeting Together

January 2019

Meetings:

Sundays, Jan. 13 & 27 at 5:00PM

Prayer Session:

Thursday, Jan. 31 at 7:30PM

Ray of Hope

A one minute spiritual inspirational message

Airing on The MIX 99.3 WNXT • Weekdays

7:20-7:25 am and anytime from 2:00-6:00 pm

(enjoy a repeated message on Saturdays anytime from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm)

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Last Week - Fellowship Directory Update

This is the final week that we will be collecting data for the new directory. We are in the process of creating an up-to-date fellowship directory. We have a temporary directory hanging in the foyer for families to edit contact information. Please feel free to add and edit the information before we print next week. Any questions or concerns see **Brittyn**.

Girls Winter Lock In

The Girls Winter Lock In will be January 25 from 7:00pm – Saturday 10:00 am here at Sunshine for girls 3rd—12th grade. Please RSVP to Sharon Hallam by January 17 or by signing the sign up sheet in the foyer.

Can I bring a friend?—YES! We love friends and meeting new people. If you are bringing a friend please make sure you put their name and grade on the signup sheet by January 17. Please make sure they get the information on what to bring.

What do we need to bring?

1 - Please bring a \$10 gift to pass. The gift needs to be put in a gift bag so no one knows what is in it. We will divide the gifts into 2 categories 3rd - 6th gr and 7th - 12th gr. Have your child bring a gift. For the category they fall in.

2 - Bring clothes, pajamas, sleeping bag or blanket, pillow, air mattress, cot or whatever you need to be comfy to sleep.

If you can attend for the evening but not stay to sleep over or need to leave early in the morning, that is fine. Please just mark that on the sign up sheet. Any questions see Sharon Hallam.

New Year's Eve Party

We will be having a New Year's Eve Party on Monday, December 31 starting at 7:30 pm here at the building. We will have several activities such as board games, Nintendo Switch, Xbox 1, movies and much more excitement. Please bring finger foods and desserts. Sunshine will be providing the drinks will be provided.

New Year's Eve Youth Lock In

The youth group (grades 6-12) are invited to stay after the New Year's Eve party for a lock-in. The event will last from after the party until 5:00 am. All attending will need to bring a 2 liter of soda and a dessert to share. A nerf gun and a board game will also be helpful during the evening. Anyone wanting to participate in a passing party needs to bring a \$10 gift.



Family Bible Time

Week 1 Text:

Dec. 30—Lesson 209 Review

Jan. 2—Lesson 210 Exodus 21-23;
Leviticus 24:10-16

Week 2 Text:

Exodus 24-27

Jerry & Lynn Jones Presents



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Those Who Serve

<u>Sun. Morning</u>	<u>12/30/2018</u>	<u>1/6/2019</u>	<u>1/13/2019</u>
Welcome	Tom Kelley	Shaun McCray	Rich Book
Midservice Prayer	Sam Williams	Shaun Young	Gabe Coriell
Communion	Shawn Gragg	Dale Kuhn	Aaron Kallner
Reading	Jordan Book	Dewey Cordle	Jason Coriell
Closing Prayer	Eric Meredith	Derek Miller	Jacob Miller
<u>Sun. Evening</u>	<u>12/30/2018</u>	<u>1/6/2019</u>	<u>1/13/2019</u>
Song Leader	Caleb Miller	Greg Shepherd	Matthew Partlow
Reading	James Jacob Sr.	Aaron McCray	Jared McCray
Communion	Price Gammon	Dusty Henry	Garris Coriell
Assist	Adam Cordle	James Hallam	Jordan Book
Prayer	Tim Gampp	Shane Mougey	Mark Risner
<u>Wed. Evening</u>	<u>1/2/2018</u>	<u>1/9/2019</u>	<u>1/16/2019</u>
Song Leader	Zach Coriell	David Deacon	Gregg Ferrell
Prayer	Jared McCray	Mark Risner	Greg Shepherd

Regular Service Times

Sunday

Early Worship - 8:15 am

Late Worship - 10:00 am

Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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You Da Man from front page...

So below are a list of sins we battle on a regular basis. I've attributed a name next to them, not only for some humor, but also as a means to appeal to our critical nature. Since we can see the sin so clearly in others, maybe we'll see the sin in our own lives.

Addict Anna • A-moral Amy • Angry Andrew • Apathetic Anthony • Backstabbing Beth • Bitter Barry • Critical Carl • Complaining Cary • Condemning Chloe • Controlling Connie • Disrespectful Danny • Doubting Debbie • Gossiping Gary • Guilt-Ridden Gloria • Hateful Harry • Idolatrous Ida • Immoral Irene • Legalistic Lucy • Lusting Lawrence • Lying Larry • Prideful Peter • Racist Richie • Selfish Samantha • Self-Righteous Steve • Tolerant Terry • Unforgiving Ursula.

In 2003 Jack Nicholson starred opposite of Diane Keaton in the romantic comedy movie *Something's Gotta Give*. Nicholson's character, Harry Sanborn, had spent his entire life chasing younger women and living the "high life" when by circumstances he's forced to recover at Erica Barry's home played by Keaton. While I cannot remember the details of the movie, the two characters not only clash with conflicts but end up falling for each other. However, he has some serious character flaws that prevent him from pursuing a long term relationship. Once recovered, Sanborn leaves Barry. Months later, he returns. He tells her that he spent the last months sitting with friends to give an honest evaluation of his character. He confessed it hurt, like opening old wounds. But he also realized how healthy it was to see how others saw him, and how healthy it was to fix those relationships. He was now ready to move forward with a long-term relationship with Barry.

You don't always have to go back to all the people you've known, but it might help. You could take a long look in the mirror and change what is glaring right at you. Or you could ignore the speck in other's eyes by working on the plank in your own eye. Or through repentance you could "Just be da man!"

Soli Deo Gloria!

(i.e. only God is glorified!)

Have a wonderful day! :)